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During the period from 8 to 15 October 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne on the Oder River Island near Kuesstrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66) was occupied by an AAA unit equipped with 85-mm AA guns and another AAA unit with 37-mm AA guns. All windows of the large building on Detlevsen Strasse were lighted after dark. [] training activity except for training on 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 10 x 85-mm AA guns. About 60 soldiers were engaged in formation drill without arms in the barracks area. The radar device with parabolic reflector stood on leveled ground about 100 meters west of the gun training area in the southeast. The parabolic reflector was no longer on the device on 16 October. About 40 trucks were in the southwest section of the installation. [] the last two German woman employees at the installation were discharged in early October and were replaced by Russian women.

1. [] Comment. The information confirms that the Artillerie Kaserne is occupied by units of a light and a medium AAA regiment of the 32d AAA Div (US). See [] SCR-581 AAA firing equipment which has a retractable parabolic reflector and is used by these AAA units.

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